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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on June 16, 2009, Applicants elect the invention of Group VI, claims 53-63. With respect to the species elections, Applicants elect nestin as a protein expressed by the stem cells, p75 NTR as a protein not expressed by the stem cells, and accidental injury as a condition. Claims 53-63 are encompassed by the elected invention. The election is made without traverse.

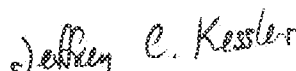
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